

OSA 1222-64

10 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Requirement for Special Communications Equipment

REFERENCE : Memorandum for DD/S from AD/OSA, Same Subject, dated 12 February 1964 (OSA 0137-64)

1. This memorandum is for information only and is intended as a supplement to the reference memorandum with additional and more detailed operational justification as requested by [redacted] of your staff.

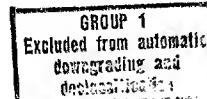
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2. With your knowledge of operations for which this office is responsible, I am sure you can appreciate the demands placed upon us for immediate reactions and for the most detailed and timely coordination. In fact, in order to be able to direct our activities, and respond to higher echelons, both within and outside the Agency, in sufficiently rapid fashion, it was decided quite some time ago that the planning and monitoring of operational missions would be accomplished through the utilization of electronic computers, plotters and other collateral equipment. This equipment has been installed and is now being used in the current training phase.

3. It is my belief that the direct, non-dialing communications equipment which I have requested as well as the above sophisticated electronic equipment is a very necessary and integral part of our operations. If we are going to adopt the latest, most modern equipment and techniques to certain phases of our activity, then I feel quite strongly that we should extend that concept to include more efficient and effective inter and intra office communications facilities.

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4. The reference memorandum indicated that a direct communication line would be established between my office and that of the DCI. This request should be deleted as the direct line from the DCI to Dr. Wheelon's office is considered sufficient.

5. I can assure you that this request for Call Director units is necessary for our operational responsibilities and not for any administrative convenience. Therefore, once again I recommend that you approve the installation of five Call Director units in my immediate office to permit the rapid communications as described herein.

SIGNED

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[Redacted]
Acting Assistant Director
(Special Activities)

CONCUR:

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Signed [Redacted]

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